

## REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-2, 4, 9, 17-21 and 25, so that Claims 1-2, 4, and 6-55 have now been cancelled. Claims 3 and 5 remain pending. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner required correction of the reissue oath/declaration, and a corrected, substitute declaration acknowledging the duty of disclosure regarding information material to patentability is enclosed, as required by the Examiner. The original patent is also enclosed, as requested by the Examiner.

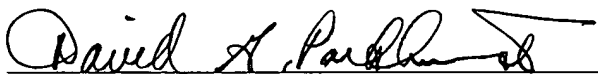
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 3 and 5 are allowed. It is believed that with the cancellation of claims 1-2, 4, 9, 17-21 and 25, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicant has reviewed the additional prior art made of record and not relied upon, and it is believed that the additional prior art made of record and not relied upon is no more pertinent than the reference actually applied.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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